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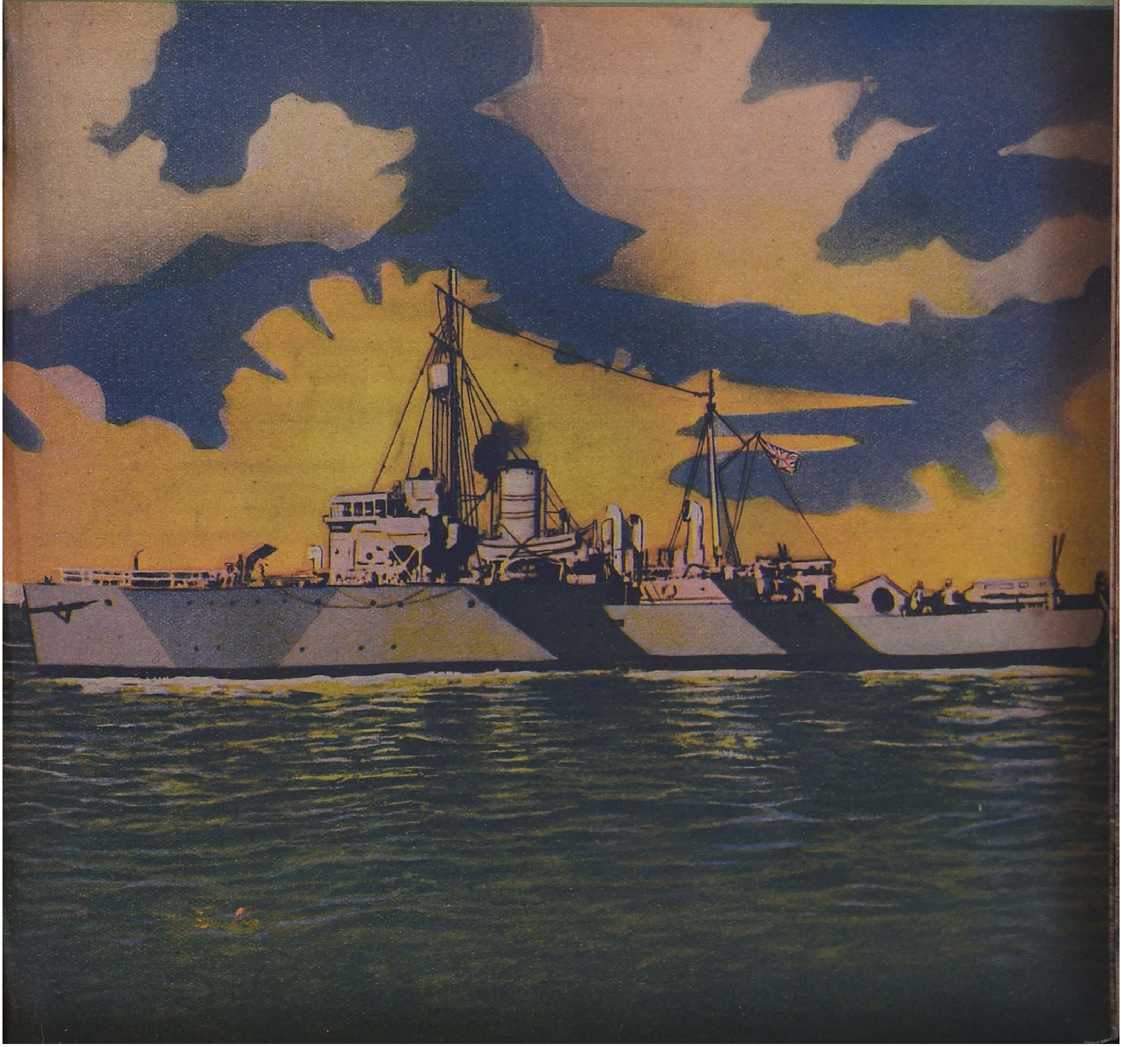
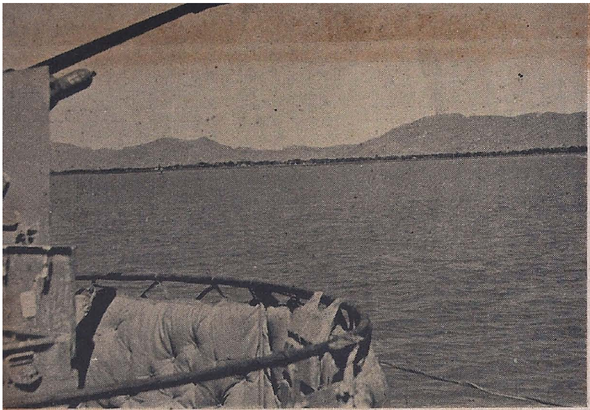
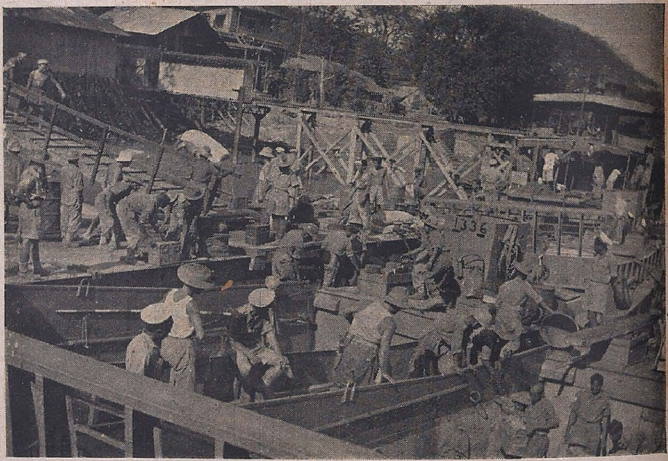
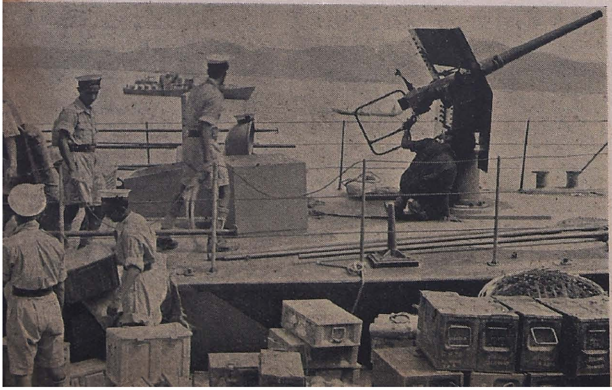




Indian ships patrolling the Naff River. In the background are the Ngakyedauk Pass and Maungdaw.

Indian troops placing their equipment in landing craft.

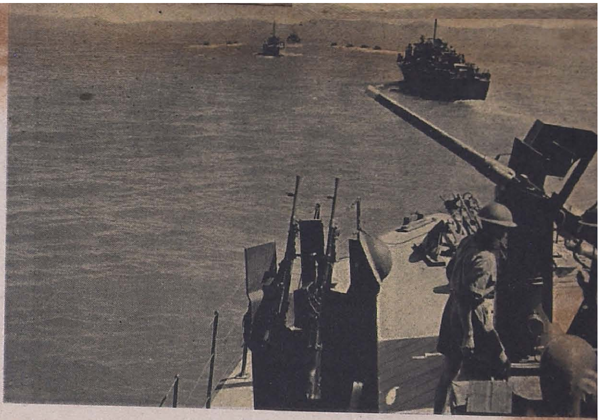


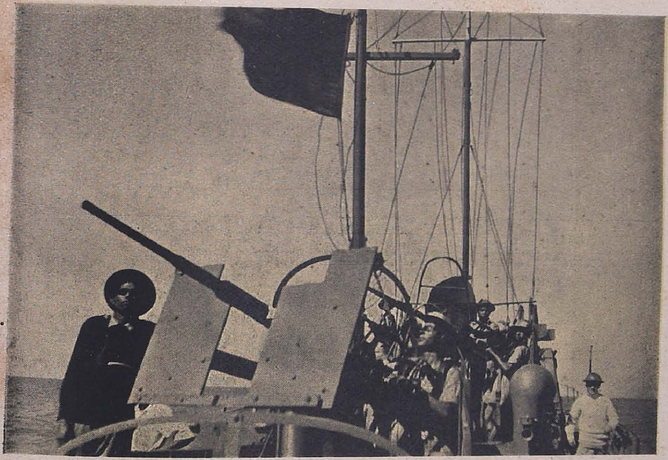


Ammunition and stores being taken aboard.

Arakan Battle

Allied troops raiding Japanese positions in Arakan are escorted to landing beaches by ships of the Royal Indian Navy.





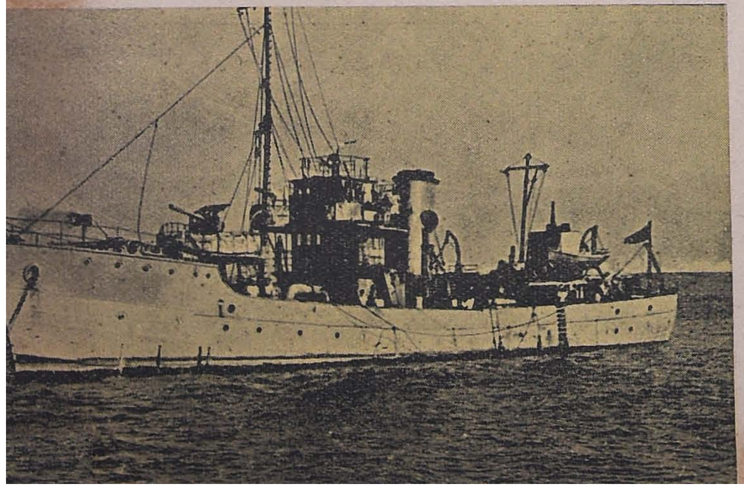
"Action Station" in an H.M.I. ship off the Burma Coast.

Allied troops returning to ship after raiding Japanese positions.

R.I.N. Ships and Sailors

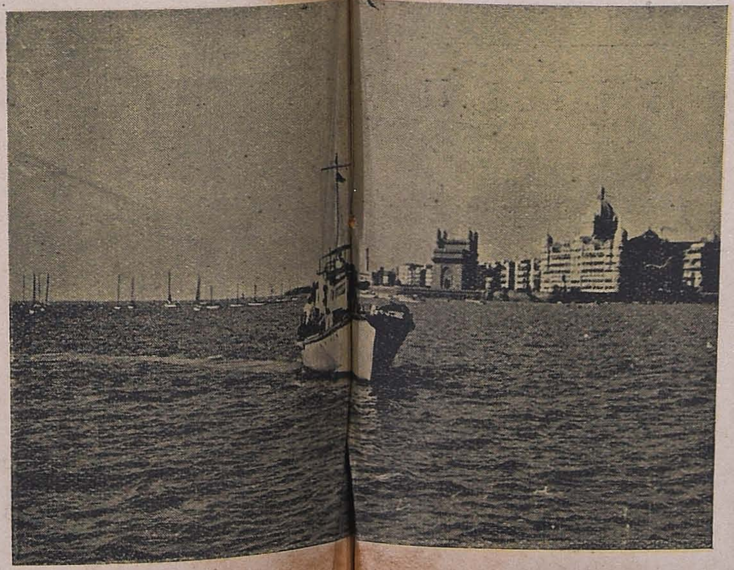
H.M.I.S. "Madura", one of the many Basset trawlers now in service with the Royal Indian Navy.

Petty Officer Abdul Majid Khan, from Poona.



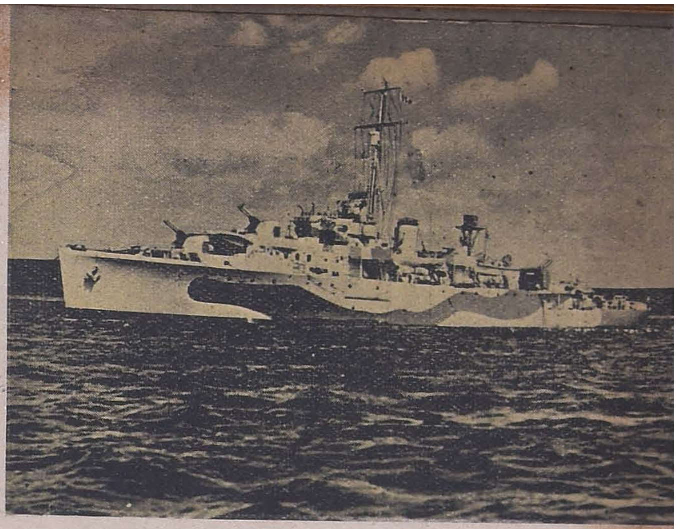
H.M.I.S. "Poona", a warship of the Basset class, equipped for escort duties, mine sweeping and anti-submarine work.

Telegraphist N. Hussain.



An armed motor launch under way in Bombay Harbour. This class of ship did useful work in the operations off the Arakan Coast.

A sloop—H.M.I.S. "Narbada", has in recent months been engaged in convoy escort duties in European waters.

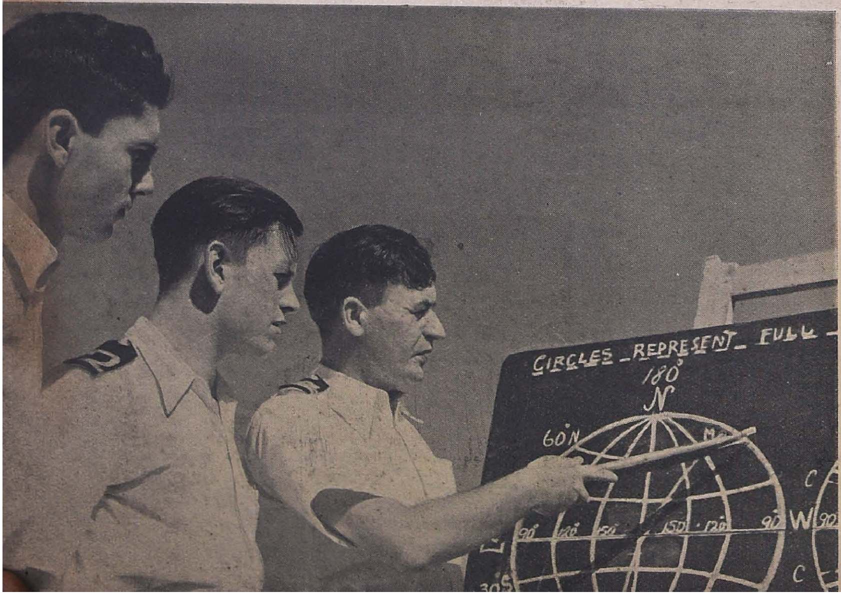


A midshipman from Delhi area learning the use of a sextant.

An armed motor launch—one of the "little ships" of Coastal Forces that did useful work in the operations off the Arakan Coast.

NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE MAKING

FIRING A CLOSE RANGE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN.



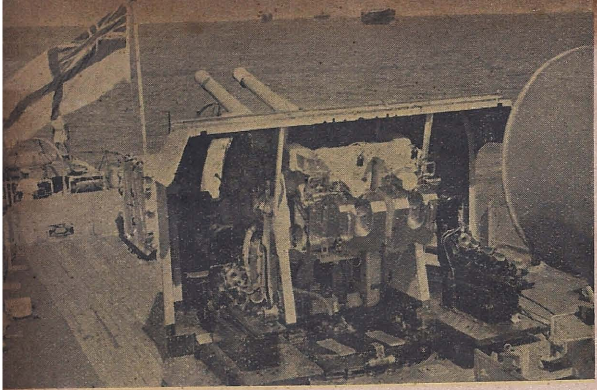
INSTRUCTION IN THE NAVIGATION CLASS.

Smartness and Discipline

On the parade ground ratings acquire the smartness that impresses the public on ceremonial occasions and—more important—the discipline that makes them efficient fighters.

Indian ratings cleaning guns.

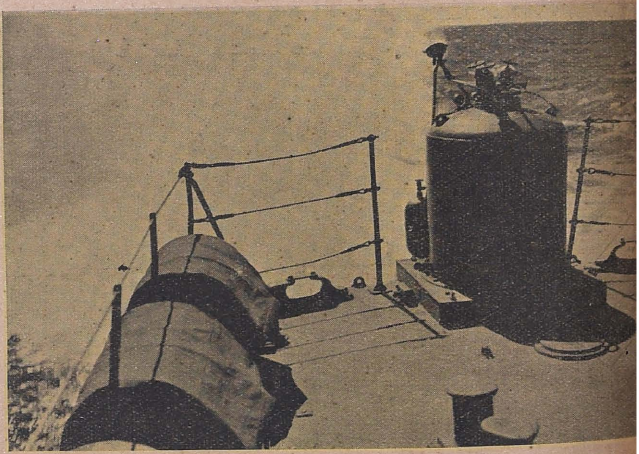
Education receives careful attention in the R.I.N. Eager to learn, ratings give the schoolmaster close attention.



The Convoy arrives

A Mediterranean Convoy whose escort included a warship of the Royal Indian Navy, arrives safely at its destination. In the foreground is seen the White Ensign fluttering in the breeze.

A smoke screen being laid.



R.I.N. Day

The Royal Indian Navy has expanded to more than 20 times its strength in ships and men since 1939. Its ships have assisted in operations in widely-separated theatres of sea-warfare, including the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Red Sea and Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean and Dutch East Indies and Burma waters.

The Royal Indian Navy Day was celebrated on July 9th, and this Special Souvenir is issued to commemorate that occasion.

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